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GOOD CHANCE

FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Frankfort Will Make Hard Fight to Land Gathering.

BECKHAM'S FRIENDS DO NOT THINK THAT LOUISVILLE IS THE PROPER PLACE.

LEXINGTON ALSO ANXIOUS

Frankfort may get the next Democratic State convention. A movement is now on foot to have the convention here in Frankfort instead of in Louisville or Lexington and it is said that the plans for holding the big gathering in the Capital City will be successful. It is known that the men who were allied with Gov. J. C. W. Beckham do not want the convention held in Louisville and are willing to have it held anywhere, so long as Louisville does not get it. When it was suggested that Louisville ought not to have the convention on account of the votes cast in the Senatorial race by the three members from Louisville, Frankfort then began to get busy, hoping that they could land the convention here. Whether or not they will be successful remains to be seen, as Louisville will make a hard fight and will have strong support from many of the delegates who want to be in Louisville.

Lexington and Frankfort are both making strong efforts to land the convention, and it now seems that there may be a chance that the convention will be held in one or the other city, with Louisville left out in the cold. Gov. Beckham's friends do not want Louisville to have the convention and Frankfort people think that they may profit by this to have the convention held here. It would be a big thing for Lexington or Frankfort for the convention probably will be the largest that has been held in many years. There is great interest in the convention on account of the recent fight within the party and the fact that the reorganization of the party will be taken up and completed at the convention. Hundreds of men, not delegates to the convention, and every man who can be sent as a delegate, will go to the convention, no matter where it is held.

The State Executive Committee, of which Lewis McQuown is chairman, will be called to meet shortly to determine the time and place for holding the state convention. The committee will meet within the next few weeks and it is now probable that the convention will be called for the latter part of June, just before the National convention. A late convention seems to be generally agreed upon and the Kentucky delegates would be selected only a few days before they would leave for Denver.

Frankfort is making arrangements for the convention, and the men interested in holding the convention here have already decided that Frankfort is perfectly capable of handling it, be it ever so large. The theater could be used for the convention and plenty of room could be provided for the delegates and those who would attend as spectators. Those who want the convention held in Frankfort say that this place has ample hotel accommodations to care for almost any size crowd, the Capital hotel and other hotels being able to handle even more people than would come to the State convention. The Legislature brings big crowds here and they have always been taken care of. In case the convention should be too large for the opera house, the skating rink could be pressed into service and would be an admirable place in which to hold the big gathering. When Ollie M. James spoke here last fall several thousand persons were seated in the skating rink and it accommodated the big crowd nicely.

Frankfort is going to make a try for the convention at any rate and the chances for landing it seem to be good.

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This is thought to have been the cause

of the incendiarism. No one saw the

mob enter town and it was evidently

composed of a small body of men.

To protect Mt. Sterling from a raid

by night riders, a detachment of fifteen

militiamen under command of

Lieut. Jenkins has been ordered to

that city.

FEELING TRIBUTE

TO DEPARTING BRETHREN.

FRANKFORT LODGE OF ELKS

DOES THE HANDSOME THING

AT SOCIAL SESSION.

The Frankfort Lodge of Elks added another laurel to their wreath on Wednesday night when they gave an elegant supper in honor of the Elks among the retiring officers on State House square, the members of the K. D. & W., force who will shortly take up their residence in Louisville and the incoming officials. It was the regular meeting for the annual election of officers but it was turned into a jollification and the occasion has never been surpassed in the history of the Frankfort Lodge.

Although the election of officers was unusually spirited, everyone present seemed to be out for a good time and they had it. After the regular routine business a bounteous supper was served, consisting of everything in season. It was during this feature that Col. H. Z. Churchill, better known by his brother Elks as "Bishop", shone. Members of the lodge say that never in its history has this feature of the annual session been so tastefully arranged. During the repast the Frankfort Quartette sang several popular songs and they added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The lodge assembled at 8 o'clock and the election of officers for the ensuing year was entered into. There were several candidates for most of the places and the contest became spirited. The election resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler—C. E. Booe.
Leading Knight—W. Pruett Graham.
Loyal Knight—C. L. Roberts.
Lecturing Knight—Charles H. Morris.

Secretary—John H. Stuart.
Treasurer—Woodson Coleman.
Tyler—Charles Whitehead.
Trustee—James Heeney.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Geo. L. Barnes. Alternate—J. Swigert Taylor.

Mr. R. W. McRery, representing the lodge, delivered an address on behalf of the retiring brothers that will long be remembered by those who heard it. He spoke feelingly of the brothers who are soon to scatter in different directions and at the conclusion of his address the applause was deafening. Everything else was submerged in the general feeling of brotherly love that was so manifest among all present and the departing brothers, no matter where they may go, will never receive a heartier nor a more sincere God-speed than they received on this occasion.

Mr. Charles J. Howes, representing the departing Elks on State House square responded with one of the most eloquent and feeling addresses that has ever been delivered in a lodge room in this city. Mr. Howes paid a glowing tribute to Frankfort lodge. Feeling and appropriate addresses were also delivered by Messrs. A. J. Lynch and John P. Hanley.

The occasion, as a whole, was such as to give impetus to the lodge in Frankfort, and all of the members went home feeling that it was one of the most successful and enjoyable of the State will be transacted in the meeting ever held in the Capital City new building.

GOVERNOR

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THE BUILD.

WORK IS BEING PUSHED.

Gov. Willson this week signed the bill appropriating \$460,000 for the completion and furnishing of the new Capitol, and \$16,000 a year for the maintenance of the building. He vetoed that section of the bill which provides that Frank M. Andrews should be retained as architect for so long a time as the Capitol Commission should determine that an architect was necessary. The bill was so framed that this section could be vetoed and the remainder of the bill approved, the Republicans working a smooth game on the Democrats at the last minute. There was much disappointment here when it was known that the Andrews section of the bill had been settled to the satisfaction of everybody. The history of this is interesting as showing how things can be done at the last minute, when everybody is thinking about getting away and few know exactly what has been done.

The bill appropriating money for the new Capitol was held up in the House until the last night of the legislative session, on account of the fact that the Governor had sent word that he would veto the whole bill if it was passed as it had gone through the Senate—that is, with a section providing that Mr. Andrews must be retained as architect. This section was so framed that it could not have been vetoed separately but would have to be considered as a whole with the other parts of the bill. On the last night the bill was reported in the House, and called up by the Rules Committee. An amendment was offered providing that the present architect should be retained only so long as an architect should be deemed necessary. This was made a separate appropriation bill may be vetoed clause, and an appropriation of not to exceed \$23,000 made for the payment of the architect's fees. The amendment was accepted, the Democrats, who wanted to insure Mr. Andrews' retention as architect voting for the bill as amended, under the impression that it would be acceptable to Gov. Willson. Under the law any part of an appropriation bill may be vetoed and the remainder approved if the section disapproved carries an appropriation.

At any rate Frankfort is most interested in the completion of the new Capitol, and wants it finished as soon as possible, regardless of who is the architect. This completion is now assured, and the work will be pushed at once. Attorney General Breathitt said yesterday that he expected to be in his new quarters in the new Capitol within six months, and for this reason he may not make some of his appointments, under the bill allowing him three assistants, until after the new Capitol is ready to be occupied. The Attorney General has not enough room now to accommodate all his force, and he may not have them begin their services until the new offices are ready. He expects this to be not later than six months from now. The other members of the Capitol Commission also believe that they will be in the new building by that time, and are well pleased over the prospects of getting out of the old and unsanitary buildings which they are now occupying.

A meeting of the Capitol Commission will be held within a few days and the question of an architect will be taken up. The question of furnishings for the new building also will be considered, and it is probable that within a few weeks the furnishings will be selected, in part, and within less than a year the whole business of the State will be transacted in the new building.

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THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BILL ALSO GETS THE VETO

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Chronic Gastric Catarrh—Dr. S. W. Lorgan.

Noon.

Brief Business Session.

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Gastric Ulcer and Pyloric Stenosis—Dr. Oldham.

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demned West Point, Ky., boy until April 10. The respite was granted at the personal request of Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

EVIDENCE MUST BE IN BY 10TH.

Gov. Swanson Sends Telegram to Gov. Willson.

Gov. Willson yesterday received the following telegram from Gov. Swanson of Virginia:

"In obedience to your request have given Leo Thurman another respite until Friday, April 10. Hope you will impress upon brother necessity of completing evidence at early date."

GOV. WILLSON MAKES APPEAL.

Gov. Willson Thursday night sent a telegram to Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, asking a short respite for Leo Thurman. Gov. Willson took this action at the earnest solicitation of C. G. Thurman, a brother of the condemned man. Thurman came to Frankfort to see Gov. Willson and urge that he be given time in which to gather evidence to show that his brother did not deserve death.

REVERSED

Decision Affecting Coal Law.

LESLIE CIRCUIT COURT JUDG-

MENT SET ASIDE BY APPEL-

LATE BODY IN ACTION IN-

VOLVING 40,000 ACRES.

The Court of Appeals in an opinion written by Judge Lassing Wednesday reversed the Leslie Circuit Court in the case of the Kentucky Union Company against the Commonwealth, involving the forfeiture of 40,000 acres of land in Leslie county for the non-payment of taxes.

The opinion says the judgment is affirmed in so far as it adjudges a forfeiture of the title and claim of the appellant, but for the reasons indicated the court orders a sale of the land and not of the forfeited title.

Commonwealth's attorney Ira Fields brought this suit against the company for its failure to assess the property for taxation in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, requesting that the title be forfeited and transferred to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In an amended petition the prayer was enlarged and asked for a sale of all the title and interest of the Kentucky Union Company in the land. The appeal was prosecuted from a judgment of the lower court for the forfeiture of the lands held by appellant and because of an error in the judgment of sale.

The defendant, by the express provisions of the law, has until the close of the first term of court, of the term at which the judgment of forfeiture is entered in which to file his petition, and it was error for the circuit court to order a sale of the property before the time had elapsed in which the defendant could file his petition, and bond to purchase back the property.

The constitutionality of this law was considered and upheld by the court in an exhaustive opinion by Chief Justice O'Rear in Eastern Kentucky Coal Lands Corporation against the Commonwealth.

No Whitewashing on Sunday.
Railroad companies must perform only such work as is actually necessary on the Sabbath, according to a decision handed down by Judge Lassing. The court holds that whitewashing the right of way and clearing it of weeds is not such work as is necessary and upholds the judgment of the Bracken Circuit Court, which entered a fine of \$400 against the C. & O. railroad for having its section hands work on Sunday.

Dr. Wallis Durham, a prominent young physician of Christian county, who was indicted on the charge of "night riding" surrendered at Hopkinsville and gave bond. Dr. Durham is alleged to have been a member of the band which whipped Presley H. Rogers, near Era.

At Hopkinsville Reb oWod was found guilty of sending a threatening letter signed "Night Riders" to Louis Dawson, and fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for three months.

RESPIRE

GRANTED LEO THURMAN.

AT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR WILL-

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THER EVIDENCE CAN BE

SECURED.

A special from Norfolk, Virginia

yesterday afternoon said:

With everything in readiness for

the execution to-day of Leo C. Thur-

man for the murder here in February,

1906, of Walter P. Dolsen, of Michigan,

a long-distance telephone message

from Gov. Swanson at 2:45 a. m. an-

nounced another respite for the con-

TEACHERS

ALLOWED NO PENSIONS.

GOVERNOR VETOES ACT CREATING FUND AND GIVES HIS REASONS THEREFOR.

Gov. Willson Wednesday vetoed the Wallace bill, creating a fund with which to pension school teachers in Louisville who have served for a period of twenty-five years. He offers many objections to the bill and gives many reasons for not approving it. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative Wallace and provided that any teacher in the public schools of Louisville who had served for twenty-five years would be entitled to retire on a pension.

Gov. Willson signed the bill continuing the geological survey under Prof. C. J. Norwood. The act appropriates \$15,000 for the survey and \$10,000 for a geological map of the State.

Gov. Willson's reasons for not approving the Wallace bill are as follows:

This is a bill to provide for pensioning common school teachers in cities of the first class. The motive which inspires this bill is one which all must respect, and while the first reason given is the good of the school in being relieved of the teachers who have become physically or mentally disabled in the service in order to provide better teachers for the children the real reason is the sympathy for these teachers, which is general in every heart, and while there is a great reason in opposing the pension system in civil offices and with civil employees who so earnestly struggle and compete to get these places at the salaries paid without regard to pension, there are very few people who would not be entirely willing to pay their share of the taxed money required by this bill, one dollar on ten thousand, although it adds 1 per cent. to the already too large percentage required for city taxes.

It is no pleasure to veto such a bill as this, which was passed, I believe, unanimously in the General Assembly where most of the members were not interested in the taxes at any rate, but is probably favored by an overwhelming majority of our people; but I do not think this bill ought to be approved in its present form. I shall one commit myself against the principle of the bill, although opposed to civic pensions generally; but the bill is not guarded; it is open to personal and partisan partiality and it is not properly graded.

Merely noting the verbal mistake of using the word "investigate" for invest in section 3, we find that it provides a pension for any teacher who, after having taught twenty-five years (anywhere) becomes mentally or physically disabled so as to render necessary their retirement from service. While this bill is for teachers in Louisville, this bill does not even require residence in Louisville and unquestionably it would entitle a teacher to a pension who had taught elsewhere twenty-four and a half years and taught the last six months in Louisville.

This pension is \$300 a year for those teachers whose salary at the time of their retirement is less than \$1200, and it provides \$600 a year for those whose salary at the time of their retirement is \$1200 a year or more.

In the first place, this is not a reasonable grading which would restrict a teacher who was paid \$1150 a year or any less than \$1200 a year to \$300 a year pension, and would give a teacher who was paid a few dollars more a year or \$1200, \$600 a year. It is plain that this would lead to kind-hearted or favoring boards, having the fixing of the salaries just before their retirement to give them the larger pension, a practice not uncommon in government, but one which is certainly not right in principle.

The provision for the retirement on their own application of teachers who have served not less than twenty-five years in the public schools of Louisville, seems a reasonable one if any pension should be permitted.

This bill entitles every teacher to a pension whether they need it or not, and it is well known that many of them do not need it. It seems very clear to me that if any pension for civil employees should ever be established it should be given to those in absolute need who have not sufficient means of support.

Measures of this kind impose on the future a debt for service rendered in the past which ought to be paid at the time of service by those to whom they are rendered.

There is another objection to this bill and that is the compulsory levy of 1 per cent of the salary of the

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teachers, some of whom may not wish this levy made when they have contracts to be paid the full salary without deduction.

There is also very considerable doubt whether this contribution can be legally enforced against the teachers, and this bill gives those who do not contribute a pension the same as those who do, which evidently is unfair.

For these reasons this bill is, therefore, disapproved this 24th day of March, 1903.

AUGUSTUS E. WILSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

STATE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

Under the recent act of the Legislature, Gov. Willson was authorized to appoint a State Educational Commission, who were directed to prepare a new schedule of laws to govern the common schools of the State. The law provided how several members of the Commission should be selected.

On Tuesday last, in compliance with that law, Gov. Willson announced the membership of the Commission, with the exception of the lady commissioner, (who is to be selected by the Federation of Women's Clubs):

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Senator J. J. Watkins, Representative J. H. Jackson, President J. K. Patterson of State University, President R. N. Roark of the Eastern Normal School, President H. H. Cherry, of the Western Normal School, Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hilt of Central University, representing the colleges, Prof. H. H. Mark, of Louisville, representing the city superintendent, and L. H. Taylor, of Pulaski county, representing county school superintendents. The commission is directed to study the present school system and devise some plan for improvement to make a report to the next session of the Legislature.

SEVERELY BRUISED.

As Mr. Roy Wilhoit, Secretary of the State Railroad Commission, was coming down St. Clair street, on Tuesday, he stepped on a sewer cap, which gave way, letting one leg of Mr. Wilhoit into the opening and throwing him violently to the ground. His leg was badly scraped and his body severely bruised. Mr. Wilhoit was taken to his home and surgical attention at once rendered.

RECKLESS CONDUCT.

While the funeral procession of the late Col. John N. Crutcher was coming over the railroad bridge, on Wednesday afternoon, the switch engine of the L. N. R. R., pulling a train of empty cars, backed toward the bridge and, notwithstanding the earnest attempt of the bridge keeper to stop the train, came steadily on until it was just above the railway, below Wilkinson street, and remained there, throwing out steam and puffing to such a degree as to badly frighten the horses attached to several carriages in the procession, and but for the quick and courageous action of several gentlemen, there would have been serious accidents.

Those having the engine in charge can not plead ignorance, for two men were seated on the rear of the tender, and watched the bridge keeper signaling.

Such reckless conduct deserves the severest condemnation.

HORSE MARKET ACTIVE.

The horse market has been very active here during the past week. J. W. Ferguson, of Atlanta, Ga., purchased 16 head Wednesday afternoon from Andy Graves, R. D. Renaker, James Carrick, Al Graves and others. The prices ranged from \$125 to \$225 per head. Howard Harbison, of Shelbyville, bought a chestnut gelding from Chas. Cannon Tuesday for a good price also one for Dr. F. C. Collins. W. D. Montgomery purchased a good 4-year-old bay mare from Lou Cannon for a good price. Uncle Dan Hertzler has bought over 20 head from local dealers during the past week.—Georgetown News.

ENORMOUS EGGS.

Mr. Bert Long, who resides on North Broadway, in Georgetown, has a game pullet weighing five pounds that lays eggs that puts "goose eggs to shame." The first egg she laid measured 6.34 inches around and 3.12 inches in diameter length ways. She has laid five eggs, the smallest of which is 5.14 inches around and 6.14 inches in diameter, length ways. Mrs. Long broke the smallest and it contained two yellows. If this pullet lays as large an egg in proportion when she is two years old as she does now, Mr. Long will have to enlarge his hen house.

APPEAL FOR PEACE

Shelby County Board of Control Urges Members to Maintain Order.

The Shelby county board of control of the Burley Tobacco Society has issued the following address to its members in Shelby county:

To the Members of the Burley Tobacco Society: The Shelby county board of control sees with much regret the manifestations of lawlessness in some parts of the district.

This should not and must not be if the organization of the growers is to accomplish fastidiously the ends for which it was started.

Namely, to better the living conditions of the tobacco growers by putting the industry through united action on a sound and just basis, reasonably profitable to all persons concerned. Such an organization with such an object can successfully continue to exist only in a community where peace and prosperity reign and this can only be where the law is supreme and respected by all men.

Having carried your burden for two years with no little hardship and privation to some, success is beginning to be realized.

Nothing can jeopardize this success or injure our organization so much as lawlessness. Therefore from this standpoint alone, not considering the numerous other reasons, it behooves every man who has tobacco in the pool to use his every influence and power to maintain peace and order in the community. This you are urged and appealed to do and to support all officers of the law and all good citizens in their efforts to uphold the law should any conditions threatening its disregard arise.

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF CONTROL.

FIRE ALARM ON WEDNESDAY.

At 9:30 a. m., on Wednesday morning, an alarm from box 17, called the fire department to the residence of Mr. Robert A. Frazier, City Engineer, on Conway street, between Fourth Avenue and Campbell, where a furiously burning chimney had set a small blaze on the roof of the house. The damage was small.

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Is out to grandpaw's on the pike.
When all of 'em is there.
They oughter all been preachers
Or lawyers, anyways,
Or auctioneers, or some such
Where lots of talkin' pays.

There's 'bout four dozen of us
An' mostly men and boys,
From one year old to eighty-five
An' boots? an' mud? an' noise?
Why, gosh-amighty, gee-ma-nee!
Say, you jest oughter try
It onct, an' smell the backer smoke
An' hear 'em argufy!

They don't agree 'bout nothin' 'tall—
Religion, polities,
Or how to tell a sheep that's fat,
Or what an awful fix
The country's gittin' in jist now,
Or why a rail fence built
In dark o' moon won't settle down,
Or why the fruit was kilt.

It's lots of fun to hear 'em fuss
An' git up in the floor,
An' preach jist like the preacher does.
Sometimes there's three or four
To onct a-talkin' this a way,
An' tellin' how it is,
An' that the rest haint got no sense,
Or jist enough to fizz.

Grandpaw's the worst of all this way—
Ef you don't see like him,
He'll call you names that's purty bad:
An' Uncle Joe an' Jim,
An' Bob, an' Bill, an' all the rest,
Take after grandpaw some,
An' seem to think the fam'ly sense
'Most all belongs to um.

I think some times they're go'ter fight,
They talk so loud an' strong.
But grandma she comes in 'bout then:—
"Here, Bill, you run along
An' cut some stove wood, right away;
An' Joe an' Bob, you two,
Go git the corn an' beans an' things,
For dinner, both of you."

They all git out, a-talkin' still,
An' grandpaw turns to me:—
"Hit's mazin' what damfools I've raised
Ter stock posterity.
Why don't you see I had 'em beat?
Hit's plain as day an' night.
An', look here, son, you betcher boots
The old man's always right."

HOWARD H. FARMER.

most fiercely waged, and in every case the non-partisan rule has worked well and proved a blessing to the afflicted. The anxiety of our people about asylums in Kentucky and the criticisms of partisan management raised important issues in the last election and were the subject of a great deal of thought on the part of the people. Some few specific instances were the cause of debate.

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break of this to establish the spirit amongst all of carrying out the will of the people and freeing these institutions from all political interference, and I ask your friendly and cordial co-operation and feel assured from the individual expressions of each member that I shall have it in this plan.

I therefore ask of you, first, that no political affiliations shall be considered in the appointment or retention in office of any officer or employee of any institution under your control. I shall regard it as against the will of the people if any officer or employee is discharged because of his or her political faith. I shall regard it as equally against the people's will if political faith in either party is regarded as a condition of filling any vacancy.

I ask your board to go carefully over the list of officers and employees of every institution without delay, to remove from duty every employee whose labor or services are not necessary for the good and proper care and management of the institutions.

I ask you next to consider carefully the capability and fitness of every case in which the present incumbent or employee is not the best man that the salary can secure, that you will at the earliest practicable date replace such officer or employee with the best person that can be secured for the money, regardless of politics.

I have the greatest care and watchfulness in every item, large and small, of the expenses of these institutions. I do not wish them managed in a niggardly or parsimonious way, but I ask of your board that every dollar of unnecessary expense shall be eliminated, and I ask you further that there shall be adopted and enforced most rigid rules for the inspection of all fuel, material and supplies delivered to these institutions, and that in cases where bad coal or slate or other bad supplies shall have been received, that you shall inquire searchingly as to who is to blame and take proper action in all such cases. I shall hold it against the will of the people if any member of your board or any officer or employee of these institutions shall continue to be a member of any political committee or shall take any part whatever in any political or partisan campaign, except to exercise his rights as a citizen to vote and to talk about such matters as other citizens do.

Any assessment directly or indirectly in any way of any officer or employee of any institution in your care for any partisan or political purpose breaks the law under which you hold office and will be held as a serious offense, inconsistent with the discharge of the duties contemplated by the act.

I ask of you that you shall make it a practice, in purchasing supplies or any other purchases for these institutions, to in every way possible secure publicity and competition.

The commissioners are required by law to give their whole time to the duties of this office, and it will take all of the time of the gentlemen appointed to faithfully perform the duties.

I ask that the commissioners shall visit these institutions not only at a fixed time, but at times when not expected, and that they shall use every means to guard against any possible abuse or neglect of the patients, or any failure to furnish the best possible care and treatment of the patients, and that they shall do all in their power to put these great institutions for the care of the helpless and the afflicted.

If it is possible to secure for the superintendency of these institutions men with proper executive qualities, who have had special training in the care and treatment of the insane, for the compensation provided by our laws, I ask that such superintendents be procured wherever they may be found, regardless of where they were

born or live, and without any regard to their political faith, and if such especially qualified men cannot be secured, I ask of you that you will get for these places the very best men that you can find in the country and that the state print shop apply to all the state

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Corbett, Mrs. Helen
Famel, William
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Gay, Miss Clarie
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Gipson, Mrs. Larrie
Goins, Miss Birdie
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KENTUCKY HIGHLAND RAILROAD.

Beginning Wednesday, December 2th, the Kentucky Highland Railroad Co. put on a regular passenger train between Frankfort and Old Crow.

The construction of the road to Millville is being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the service will be extended to Old Taylor and Millville. Trains leave Frankfort at 6 o'clock a. m., daily, except Sunday; returning, leave Old Crow at 5 p. m. Double daily passenger service will be put on between Frankfort and Millville as soon as the construction is completed, probably about January 1st.

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GOV. WILLSON'S

MESSAGE TO BOARD.

Must Not Be Members Of Any Political Party Committee.

ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY EMPLOYEES SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

MUST BE BI-PARTISAN.

Members of the new Bipartisan Board of Control of Charitable Institutions must resign as members of any political party committee of which they are now members, and will not be allowed to take any part in politics other than to vote and express what opinions they may have or care to expound. Gov. Willson Wednesday morning sent a letter to the four members of the board, Col. Albert Scott, Dr. Milton Board, Gen. Percy Haley and Mr. Stanley Milward, telling them that they are to take the charitable institutions out of politics, and that no man is to be given a place in any of the institutions except on merit. He wants the superintendents selected without regard to where they live or what their political faith may be.

The Governor's order affects three members of the board.
Dr. Milton Board is a member of

the Democratic State Central Committee from the Fourth district.

Gen. Percy Haley is secretary of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees.

Col. Albert Scott is chairman of the City Republican Executive Committee of Louisville and the County Committee.

After a consultation with the four members of the board Wednesday, Gov. Willson approved the bill, which appropriates \$67,500 to the asylums at Lakeland and Hopkinsville and the Feeble-minded Institute at Frankfort. He talked to the members of the board about the needs of the asylums, and they convinced him that the money is needed. Twenty-five thousand is appropriated to the two asylums and \$17,500 to the Feeble-minded Institute. The latter institution is greatly in need of larger quarters, the children now sleeping in double-decked bunks.

Gov. Willson's letter to the members of the board is as follows:

"Frankfort, Ky., March 25, 1908.—Col. Albert Scott, chairman; Gen. Percy Haley, Dr. Milton Board, Mr. Stanley Milward, Members of the Board of Control—Gentlemen: You have in your care between 3,000 and 4,000 insane and feeble-minded people who are held under restraint, unable to take care of themselves and wholly dependent upon the care of the officers and employees of these institutions. In the early history of such institutions favorites of the king perpetuated abuses, and in this country there have been some, fortunately not many, abuses on the part of the favorites of political powers. The result of the experience of the best men and women is that these institutions must be freed absolutely from all partisan or selfish control, and this principle has finally been forced upon some states in which political battles were

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PARTY VS. INDIVIDUALISM.

Frankfort stands a good chance to secure the Democratic State Convention and if the fight is made along sane lines it will be a good thing for the city. Frankfort has ample facilities for entertaining the delegates and the Capital of the State is an appropriate place to hold the convention. But no one should work with the idea of getting even with Louisville. A movement based on pique will bring no good to anyone and will result in a bitter fight that will do the party harm. It is time that all Democrats were looking to the good of the party and individual interests should be put aside.

It is to be regretted that differences have occurred within the ranks but if the Democratic party hopes to carry the election this fall they must present a solid front. It matters little to the rank and file of the party where the convention is held, but it is of vital interest to them as to the manner in which it is conducted. Any man who uses his influence to the party to further strife and discontent is as much an enemy to the party as the man who refuses to support its nominees.

The Frankfort Printing Company has just installed a large Miehle press with a maximum capacity of 2,500 impressions an hour. Other improvements have also been made and the people of Frankfort are invited to call and inspect the plant.

Many a good Elk will leave Frankfort during the next few weeks and lucky is the lodge that takes them into their midst.

The many friends of W. T. Grayot are pleased to know that he has been appointed Secretary of the Board of Prison Commissioners. Mr. Grayot is not only one of the most popular men in Frankfort but he is also one of the most competent men that could be found to fill any position.

That's right, Bro. Walton, give the reporters thunder. But don't forget to put in your bill for ten cents per copy for your papers should you supply the members of the General Assembly with papers at the next session, even if the Auditor does cut the bill in half.

CONTEST

LOST BY VICTOR NEWCOMB.

In an opinion handed down Thursday morning by Judge Carroll, the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court in the case involving the construction of the will of H. D. Newcomb. The court here holds that Victor Newcomb is not entitled to any part of the trust fund of \$200,000 left by H. D. Newcomb, and says the lower court was right in determining that the money should go to the executors of H. Dalton Newcomb. The Fidelity Trust Company, which has the trust in charge, were made defendant in the lower court. The case settles a question involving the large estate of H. D. Newcomb.

The act of 1906, which requires property to be listed for taxation in order that the title may be sustained was upheld again today in the case of the Kentucky Union Company against the Commonwealth on appeal from Leslie county, but the court decides the case on technicalities and does not go into the merits of the controversy.

In the case of J. T. Thomas against Ellsworth Woods on appeal from Kenton county, the court holds, Commissioner Clay writing the opinion, that in cities of the second class two weeks must elapse between the passing of an ordinance by the two boards of the General Council. In the case in point the ordinance providing for the improvement of a street was passed by both boards in three days.

Religious

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. A. B. Chinn, the rector, will conduct the services.

11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

9:30 a. m., Sunday-school chapel.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

The public generally invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—

M. B. Adams, pastor.

more will preach at 11 a. m.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

Baracca class at 9:45 a. m.

by the pastor.

Baptist Young People's Society

meet at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer-meeting Wednesday

at 7:30 in the chapel.

Everybody cordially invited. S. free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. C. R.

Hudson, the pastor, will preach at

11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., in the

chapel.

Christian Endeavor Society will

meet in the chapel at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer-meeting on Wednesday even-

ing at 7:30 o'clock, in the chapel.

Everybody invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father

Thomas S. Major, rector, will conduct

services as follows:

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.

High Mass at 10 a. m.

Sunday-school at 2 p. m.

Vespers and prayer at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

—Services will be held Sunday Mch.

29th, as follows:

Sunday-school in the Lecture room

at 9:45 a. m. A substitute teachers

class will be organized at this ses-

sion.

Brotherhood Bible Class in the

church at 10 a. m. Subject: "Moses,

the Many Sided Leader."—Dr. J. R.

Ely will conduct the class.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.—

The pastor, Rev. Jesse R. Ziegler will

preach on "Fasting and Self Denial."

Young People's League in the Lec-

ture room at 6:45 p. m. This will be

a consecration service. Leader, Mr.

R. K. McClure.

Evening Worship at 7:30—The pastor

will preach on "The Rejection of

Saul."

You will be welcome at each service.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

Rev. Wm. Crowe, the

pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Subject: "Daniel, the

Great Statesman."

Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday even-

ing at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to at-

tend these services.

HINTS

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Baked Fish, Spanish Style.

Prepare any fish suitable for baking in the usual manner and stuff it with a potato dressing, seasoned with a small amount of garlic. When the fish is nearly cooked, pour over it a sauce made of two cups of chopped ripe tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, salt to taste and the pulp two Chile peppers.

Mexican Rarebit.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a chafing dish. When well heated add a tablespoonful of Mexican pepper pulp, a half teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt. To this add a half pound of cheese cut in small pieces. When the cheese is melted stir in slowly three or four tablespoonfuls of milk, and then add one beaten egg. The mixture should be stirred constantly while cooking. When sufficiently thickened, serve on small squares of toasted bread.

Luncheon Ham.

Fill a medium-sized baking dish with alternate layers of dry bread crumbs and finely chopped ham. Cover with two cups milk, mixed with three well-beaten eggs. Salt if required and bake thirty minutes in dish suitable to place on a table.

Gingerbread.

One cup New Orleans molasses, one even teaspoon soda, one-fourth teaspoon each of ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon butter. Beat well together and add one cup sour cream or milk. Stir in flour so you can pour batter in tins. Bake in slow oven.

BANQUET

TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

HONOR OF MEMBERS

The Frankfort Chapter rendered

music during the evening in the re-

ception hall behind a screen of palms

and ferns. The folding doors between

parlor and dining room were thrown

open and one long table, the length

of these rooms was used and was

beautifully decorated with cut glass

and silver candelabra holding red can-

dles. A red carnation was placed at

each plate. Thirty guests enjoyed

the hospitality of the host.

The menu consisted of the follow-

ing courses:

Blue Points Almonds Olives

Celery Bouillon en Tasse

Fillet of Black Bass Saratoga Chips

Larded Tenderloin

Potatoes Green Peas

Fruit Salad

Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast

Sherry Wine Asparagus Tips

Lettuce and Tomato Salad

Ice Cream Cake

Cheese Crackers

Demi Tasse Cigars

Following the banquet Mr. Sower,

who acted as toastmaster, called up

on several members who made short

talks. Father Thos. S. Major feeling

ly handed each of the guests of honor

a small bunch of forget-me-nots and

they in return responded with a few

remarks.

The toastmaster then called upon

Mr. Wm. B. O'Connell, who made the

principal talk of the evening.

Mr. O'Connell said:

Rev. Father, the past Mr. Presi-

dent, the present Mr. President, the

brother from Shelbyville, and brothers:

I blush at the introductory re-

marks of the toastmaster in intro-

ducing me this evening.

It is a dangerous thing to have the

reputation of a speaker; you can never

tell how your hearers will take it,

and what will result therefrom. Several

years ago, in 1895, I believe, another

distinguished American made a

speech in Chicago, and he has been

running ever since.

At the last meeting of this club,

when I made a speech, the greatest

one I have ever heard; I clothed my

remarks in words of "burning" elo-

quence to the assembly of tobacco

smokers, and being an "Eklty" man,

I stood my ground, and so I am here

to address you tonight.

The enthusiasm and eclat occa-

sioned by my former and best effort,

exemplified to a great degree those

cardinal virtues taught by the order,

of Charity, Brotherly Love and Pa-

triotism, and the forbearance of my

brothers, for if I had delivered that

speech before any other audience in

Kentucky I would have been arrested

for a breach of the peace.

I recall that the occasion of the

club's former visit to and entertain-

ment in this hospitable home was

marked by a bloodless conflict, al-

most international in its scope and

which for the moment threatened the

disruption of the club and the anni-

hilation of every thing in the room,

that wasn't nailed down, and im-

pressing on the mind of our genial

host the great necessity of being "on"

when this club "pulled off" its fifth

degree.

The evening has been one of great

pleasure to us all, in fact, a happy

mingling of regret and pleasure, a

regret that such a delightful evening,

like Tenyson's brook, could not go

on forever, and a pleasure that the

host of the evening—the man of the

hour—Is Brother John R. Sower.

This is, I believe, one of the many

farewell receptions to be tendered

our Trust brothers, who in a few days

will shake the dust and germs of this

city from their shoes, and lie them-

selves to a city made famous by the

Frank Fehr Brewing Company and

Chris Mueller.

There is always a tinge of sadness

connected with partings. The part-

ing with our money is not pleasant,

the parting of one's hair in the middle

is abominable, and at the parting of

ways, one is liable to take the wrong

road.

This evening, the to be, absent brothers, have in words of pathos and eloquence, told us how they regret to leave this good old Frankfort town, and the stay-with-us-brothers have thrown at them choice bouquets plucked from the garden of oratory, and the beloved pastor of his congregation, in address beautiful in sentiment has presented to the retiring president a

met of forget-me-nots. Now

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south on Mondays, Wednesdays

and Friday, and trying to get back on

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,

in their new home well it is some-

times worse, for street car service is

mighty uncertain in Louisville. And

my happy and jolly friend, brother

Gorman, can go to one of the parks of

the city, where they have baby racks,

buy a few balls (high ones) take a

throw, and write back to us here in

the settlement, "how he missed the

children."

But to be serious for a while. City

life is a great thing. "What wonder-

ful opportunities not only for pleasure,

but for the accumulation of wealth

the environment of a large city af-

fords. There great corporations,

which control the commerce of na-

tions are organized and put in motion:

There vast and complicated systems of

railway have their centre, and like

the shining threads of the spiders

loom, fret a continent with lines of

steel, and weaves the warp of civiliza-

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APRIL 1.

guest of her sister Mrs. J. T. Gaines. Judge and Mrs. Jno. D. Carroll and companies to incorporate in Kentucky with a capital stock of \$50,000.

FINAL CALL

COMES TO JNO. N. CRUTCHER.

ONE OF FRANKFORT'S OLDEST
MERCHANTS AND HONORED
CITIZENS DIES MONDAY
MORNING.

On Monday morning, last, at 2:30 o'clock, Col. John N. Crutcher, entered into rest, after a prolonged illness, caused by la grippe and the infirmities of age.

Mr. Crutcher was born and reared in this county. When a young man he came to this city and accepted a position with Mr. James M. Gray, furniture dealer and auctioneer. Later he was with the lamented Mr. Wm. M. Todd. When Mr. Todd removed to Todd. When Mr. Todd removed to Jessamine county, Mr. Crutcher went with the late Mr. Jno. B. Lampton to Catlettsburg, remaining there until Mr. Lampton sold out his business. Mr. Crutcher then returned to this city and engaged in the shoe business with Mr. Edgar Keenon, under the firm style of Keenon & Crutcher. Later he and his father-in-law, Col. A. G. Hodges, leased and operated the Capital Hotel (during the Civil War.)

After the lease of the hotel expired, Mr. Crutcher again entered the boot and shoe business, which he conducted with success until an advantageous offer was accepted and he retired. He then entered the revenue service and remained as a storekeeper some three or four years, when he resigned and returned to his farm and, at the same time, conducted a retail grocery and dry goods store, on the West Side, until about a year ago, when physical infirmities and a desire for rest caused him to permanently retire from business.

By his thrift, energy and economy he had accumulated a comfortable estate.

Mr. Crutcher would have been 78 years of age had he survived until September, 1908.

He was a genial, warm-hearted and generous citizen. As to his private life and actions he was reserved and shy, and but few knew of the acts of charity and kindness that so thickly lined his pathway through life. The poor and needy always found in him a friend in their distress. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and one of its staunchest adherents.

The only positions of public trust he ever held were those of Colonel up on the staff of the late Gov. L. W. Powell, a short term in the internal revenue service, town trustee of Belle Point and four years as member of the Board of Education of this city. In all these positions he rendered an intelligent and faithful service. He was open and above-board in his actions and scorned the time-server and the hypocrite.

In February, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Watkins Hodges, third daughter of Col. A. G. Hodges and wife, to whom were born three sons (Albert H., John N., Jr., and Wm. T. Crutcher) and four daughters (Annie M. and Carrie Sterling Crutcher, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lewis and Mrs. Mary W. Rodman), two sons and one daughter preceding him to the other shore.

In all the years that have passed since he was married, he and his good wife have stood in the storm and sunshine hand in hand, he ever being ready to assist her in her many labors of love and mercy.

Mr. Crutcher was a virile, attractive and humorous writer and contributed many articles to the newspapers in the past, advocating measures of public utility and benefit.

He was also a poet of no mean order, and many of his productions were real gems of the first order. But for his modesty and diffidence in this regard he might have achieved distinction and prominence. He wrote under the non de plume of "Newland." He retained his love for the muses even to the end, and several of the New Year addresses of the Yeoman, Commonwealth and Roundabout were from his facile pen.

His humor bubbled over at all times. He enjoyed jokes and fun of all proper shapes. Many of his practical jokes have become widely known here and elsewhere.

Owing largely to the push and public spirit which characterized Mr. Crutcher, the thriving little suburb, formerly known as Belle Point, grew so rapidly that it is now an important part of the third ward of this city.

In his passing away, Frankfort, Franklin county and the State have lost an enterprising and public-spirited citizen, who was always in the front rank of progress, and his family have lost a devoted and loving husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted

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NEW CAPITOL

NEARING COMPLETION.

AND WILL BE OCCUPIED BY
STATE OFFICIALS WITHIN
NEXT FEW MONTHS.

Members of the new Capitol Commission, who are Gov. A. E. Willson, Auditor F. P. James, Secretary of State Ben. L. Bruner, Treasurer Edw. Farley and Attorney General Jas. Breathitt, now expect to be in their new quarters in the new building within the next six months. The building is being completed rapidly, and Judge James Breathitt, attorney general, said Thursday morning that he saw no reason why they should not be in their quarters before six months had passed. This may apply to only a few of the offices which do not have so many records and filing cases to be carried across the city of Frankfort, but it now seems that the new building will be occupied in part at least before frost falls in the autumn.

When the capitol commission meets again it will take up the question of an architect for the building, after Frank M. Andrews, the present architect, completes his present contract, which has some time yet to run. It will not be necessary, to select an architect until the building is actually completed and ready for the furnishings, as Mr. Andrews will continue as the architect until that time. The next thing will be the erection of a power plant to light and heat the building, and it may be that some other architect than Mr. Andrews will be selected for this, or a special contract will be made with him. It has been suggested that he might sell his present plans to the commission for a less sum than the usual 5 per cent which is allowed an architect on all work which he undertakes.

In finishing up the grounds and the street approaching the capitol, it is probable that Mr. Andrews' ideas and plans will be used. Mr. Andrews may not be retained to superintend this work, however, as it is said that the capitol commission does not think it necessary to have an architect for this work. Now that the capitol is nearing completion there is the old talk of a bridge across the river at the foot of Capitol avenue, which faces the new building. It is estimated that such a bridge would cost about \$100,000, and Mr. Andrews estimates that the street could be put in good condition and all the approaches made presentable for \$150,000. This work is to be done some time soon, and will add greatly to the appearance of the capitol.

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We will print, plan and execute any kind of an advertising plan you may have in view. All you will have to do is to tell us what you desire to sell. We will do the rest.

PRIMARY

TO BE CALLED IN FIRST DISTRICT
FOR MAY 30. TO NOMINATE
CANDIDATE FOR CON-
GRESS.

In pursuant to a call of Chairman Mott Ayers, the first district Democratic Congressional Committee met in Princeton Wednesday to determine the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the Hon. John H. Stevens, chairman of the Callaway County Democratic Committee, who presided in the unavoidable absence of Chairman Ayers. The Hon. Clem Nunn, of Marion, as secretary of the committee, upon motion read a report recommending that a primary election be held in the district on Saturday, May 30, and setting Tuesday, April 14, as the limit for entries and paying the entrance fees. Should there be but one announced candidate by April 14, the call for the primary election will be rescinded and the committee will meet in Paducah on April 18, and upon resolving into convention will make a nomination which will more than likely be the Hon. Ollie M. James, the incumbent, for there is now no other prospective candidate.

MAJOR SINCLAIR.

Former Mayor of Georgetown and a
Prominent Banker Dies
Wednesday.

Major A. H. Sinclair, former mayor of Georgetown, cashier of the Deposit Bank & Trust company and for twenty-five years one of Georgetown's most prominent citizens, died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of grip. He was past exalted ruler of the Georgetown lodge of Elks and was one of the surviving members of the Gen. John H. Morgan's famous brigade. Major Sinclair was also chairman of the committee which sent out blank petitions for the pardon of Caleb Powers.

DE MOLAY

Commandery Of Louisville Inspected
By Mr. Geo. A. Lewis, Of This City.

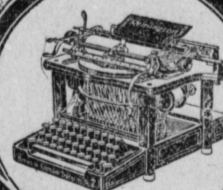
Past Grand Commander George A. Lewis, of this city, inspected De Molay Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at Sixth and Walnut streets, in Louisville, Wednesday evening. Commander Brainard Lemon conferred membership on two applicants at that meeting. The Louisville Commandery met that night, and organization of companies for battalion drill was considered. The meeting took place at the Masonic Temple.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor:
I was carried to the King's Daughters' Hospital on March 7th, to be operated on for appendicitis, and was back home in two weeks feeling almost myself. Think old reliable stand-by, Dr. U. V. Williams, than whom none is better.

The nurses were so kind, pleasant and attentive, they made me feel as though I were on a visit among my friends, and not at a hospital to undergo an operation.

May all those whose misfortune causes them to go to the K. D. Hospital for relief fare as well as myself.
MISS SALLIE SCANLAND.



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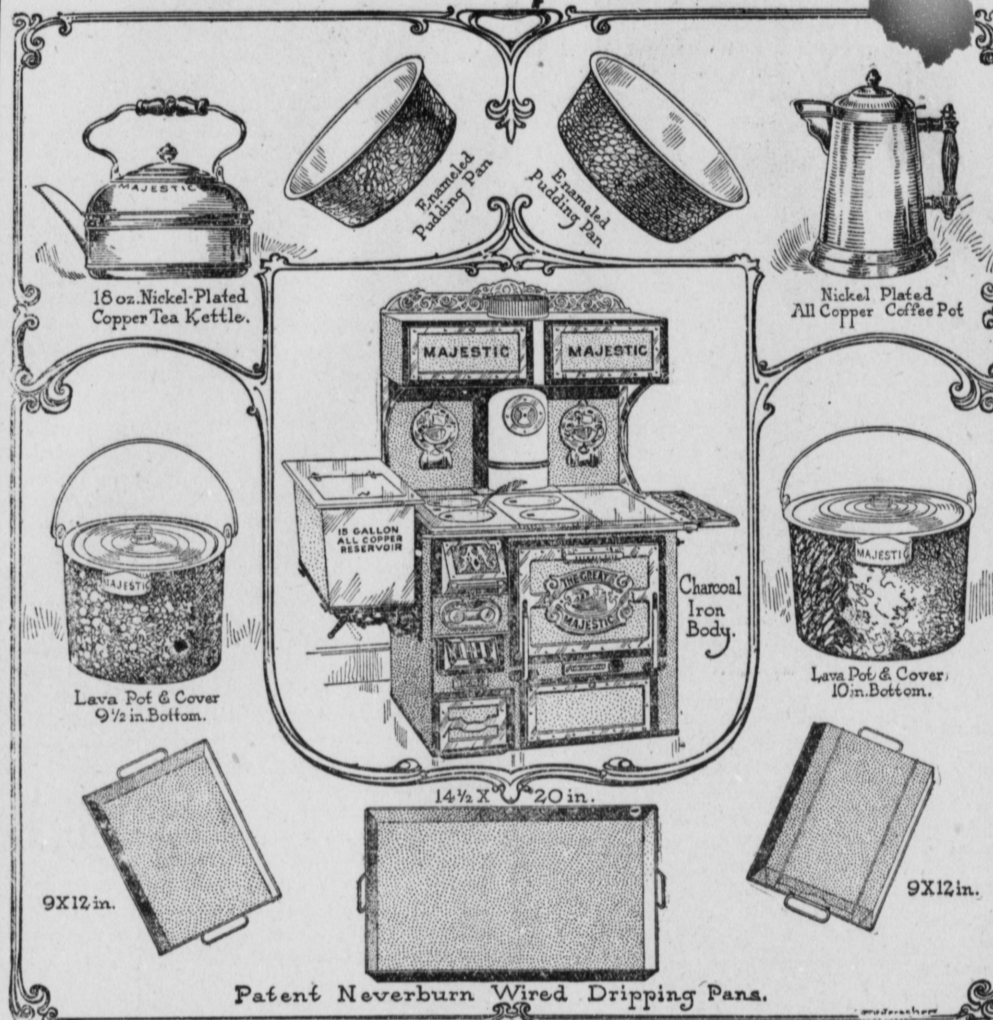
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Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

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MANAGERS

OF BLUE GRASS LEAGUE

MET AT SHELBYVILLE LAST SUNDAY, WHERE THEY TRANSACTED ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Every city in the Blue Grass League is enthusiastic over the prospects for baseball this summer, according to the managers of the six teams in attendance at the meeting of the league at Shelbyville last Sunday afternoon, and unless all signs fail or organized ball will prove a great success.

Representing the different clubs at Shelbyville Sunday, besides President Hammond of Lexington were Fleming Meek of Versailles, Thomas Sheets of Lexington, G. Hoffman of Lawrenceburg, W. J. Kennedy of Frankfort and M. C. Kellogg of Richmond. Considerable routine business was transacted at the meeting. Each team is well pleased with the schedule and the managers are now devoting themselves to the work of building up their teams, and each one is trying to put a nine in the field that will prove a shade better than the others.

A ruling announced by President Hammond which gave the managers much satisfaction was to the effect that no player under reserve to one team can play with another without the consent of the manager of the local club. This is to prevent the indiscriminate jumping of players and to keep those that might be inclined that way from "holding up" their managers for big pay.

Another meeting of the managers will be held at Versailles April 5 to wind up arrangements for the league opening.

THE EDITOR AND THE DOCTOR.

The following is again going the rounds:

If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

If the editor makes one there is a lawsuit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish.

A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it, he has to spell it.

If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot.

When a doctor gets drunk, it's a case of "overcome by heat," and if he dies it is heart trouble.

When an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's a case of delirium tremens.

Any old college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor, he has to be born.

REWARD

For The Arrest and Conviction Of Each Of The Nicholas County Murderers.

Gov. Willson Wednesday morning offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the men who were in the band of night riders who attacked and killed Hiram Hedges in Nicholas county several nights ago. The reward will be paid for each member of the band.

Iowa Democrats, in an enthusiastic convention at Cedar Rapids, endorsed W. J. Bryan for the presidency and adopted a platform recast from the Nebraska State platform with its endorsement of Bryan made stronger.

APPROVED

THE MCHORD BILL.

GOV. WILLSON SAYS PRESENT CONDITIONS WARRANT MAKING MEASURE A LAW.

Governor Willson signed four bills Wednesday morning, the most important one being the McChord bill, providing a penalty for the purchase or sale of personal property which is in the hands of another than the owner. This bill is similar to the Crecelius Wyatt bill, which prevents the purchase or sale of pooled tobacco.

The governor signed the Anderson bill, allowing fiscal courts to make contracts for road construction for a period of four years instead of for two years, as at present. He also signed the bill providing for the issue of renewal bonds by cities of the fifth class to pay indebtedness incurred some time in the past. The bill allowing fourth class cities to open streets and regulating the manner of doing this was also approved. Reasons for Signing McChord Bill. In approving house bill 10, offered by W. C. McChord, Governor Willson says:

"This bill is open to serious objection as using criminal process to enforce civil contracts when the whole tendency of modern practice is against this, and it makes a liability which the court of appeals has decided does not exist or adding a party to break his contract and actually punishes the purchaser more severely than the seller who breaks his contract. But present conditions afford great grounds for approving it, and if it proves bad on trial the legislature can repeal it. It is therefore approved."

RESOLUTIONS.

Of Board of Directors of Farmers' Bank Upon Death of James Church.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Bank of Frankfort, Ky., a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Board on the death of Mr. James Church, and the committee reported the following: The death of Mr. Church which occurred on the 16th of March, at his home, came as a great shock to the directors of this bank, with whom he had been associated with for the past eight years, and to express, in an inadequate way, their sense of the worth and character of their friends and co-laborer, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. James Church this bank has lost a wise counsellor and one whose opinions were held in the highest esteem by the members of this board. A man of few words, but of fine breadth of analysis. In business matters, this Board never disputed his conclusions. His last words on leaving a meeting of this Board, and just a few days prior to his death, shows the character of the man better than we can portray. In discussing the sickness and probable death of a young man, he said it distressed him greatly to hear of the death of the young, but at his age it matters little when the end should come.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Church the State has lost a true and loyal citizen, this community an upright and honest man, his neighbors a kind and indulgent friend, and his church a faithful worker.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of these proceedings

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I have made diligent search, but I have been unable to find them, and I hereby call upon all persons to show cause why new certificates for this stock shall not be issued.
MRS. L. F. SHROPSHIRE,
Lexington, Ky.

2mo.
Lost.—Gold belt buckle with raised silver flower. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

For Sale.—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Address this office.

William J. Bryan visited the Capitol at Washington Thursday and held an informal reception for an hour and a half. The Democratic members hurried from the floor of the House to meet the Nebraskan.